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Back Mountain Boys In Service In Vietnam

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L-L Board Has **Mop-Up Session Passes Budget, OKs Transfer Of Land**

Much of the discussion at the mop-up meeting of Lake-Lehman School Board Thursday night centered about the cost of the running track and other projected improvement to the athletic field. The meeting was called to finalize certain matters before the opening of the new fiscal year. A budget of \$1,406,513.00 was authorized.

Amusement tax remains the same, with Calvin McHose again authorized as collector at 4 percent. Real Estate Transfer Tax remains the same, 1 percent of the purchase price. No reenactment necessary as the ordinance is already on the books. Millage and per capita remain the same, with 3 percent to a legally certified tax collector. (Justice of the Peace and tax collector officer incompatible.) Minimum teacher salary \$200 higher than that mandated by the State, bringing the amount to \$5,600 per year.

Bids Opened

Malpass & Sons made the low bid of \$45,809 for the base of Work Area No. 1, plus \$11,061 for Work Area No. 2. Bidders were Raymon Dedden, American Asphalt, Luzerne Construction Company, and Malpass. Of these, Luzerne Construction Co., was high, with a base-bid of \$57,250 for Work Area 1, \$13,000 for Work Area II. The price of work on the athletic field, said director Kern, was higher than anticipated by the Board. He asked if the track work the rest of the work until later. Franklin Patton gave as his opinion that labor was getting no cheapseen at the left. er, cost of materials was rising constantly, and that there was no which would eventually have to be done, and at a probable higher

figure. Donald D. Smith, architect, called Back Mountain Area attention to the fact that Malpass had constructed the highly satisfactory track for Forty Fort high school, and that the quied price was within reason.

Land Option The question of land option on property adjoining the High School,

postponed at a previous meeting because it was deemed advisable Hank Hill, Paul Sabol. to include the price of \$20,000 in the 1968-1969 budget was cleared.



They'll Be Here Again, Nimble As Ever, At The Lehman Horse Show

Five members of the Skip Heller | special festivities the evening of the green by "The Dukes" family, Mohawk Stable, Harveys July 5. It won't cost you a cent followed at 8:30 by "The Starfires. Lake, will ride in the Lehman Horse to park . . . and no admission During the course of the evening Show on July 4 and 6. They range charge for those youngsters 12 years area amateur entertainers who in age from four years to seventeen. of age and under. Expert horsemen and women, the There will be plenty of pizza, hot pete for prizes. The crowning cere-Heller family has always supported dogs, french fries, hamburgs and participated in the Lehman you name it . . . the Lehman Fire- is scheduled for approximately 9 Show. Shown here are two of these men will have it. If you prefer, o'clock on Friday. Board. He asked if the track work could be done this year, postponing riders as they try to "take treat yourself to a chicken donner of hundred sixty horses are of the second done the second home the money" in the pick-up on the show grounds on July 4, listed in the show program and ac-Ringman, Dick Mekeel, is starting at 11 o'clock. race.

> Bring the whole family . . . and joy games of skill on the grounds, horses usually enter as post entries. kick up your heels and have some under the direction of Joe Johns. The show promises to be the largest Horse Show, July 4 and 6 . . . with at 7:30 with music for dancing on unteer Fire Company

Ambulance Logbook

Kingston Township June 27: Albert Baltimore, Pi-of Mail, it was announced by Post-July oneer Ave., to General, Marv Yeust, master Edward Buckley. Bob Besecker.

June 29: Accident near Birth's. in the auditorium, Staub Road, Trucksville, from Doc-

were auditioned earlier will commony for the Horse Show Queen

cording to show chairman, Myron This year the youngsters will en- Baker and Gil Tough, many more

Postoffice Closed July 4 Patterson Grove's The Dallas Post Office will be Centennial July 4

> July. Cottage holders will hold their Samuels, Robert Casper, W. J. Thomas Heffernoon Jr., William jorie Creasy.

June 30: Mrs. Edward Richards, Nesbitt. Dick Disque Jr., Ted Wright. regular annual meeting at 3 p.m. Jeter, Herbert Smith, John Doane, Cutten, George Montgomery, Mit-Jack Barnes, Orceil Brown, Neilson chell Jenkins, John Fine, Richard

tors' Hospital, New York City. Crew Joseph Hall, Shavertown to Nesbitt. The Methodist Camp Ground has Andrews, George Bittenbender, Garman, Lloyd Kear, Walter Mchr., Joseph Hall Jr. Grazes Bob Besecker, Lynn Sheehan. been in operation ever since the John Funke, Robert Dickinson, Ra- Tom Roberts, Marshall Rumbaugh, Mrs. Betty Cox, New Goss Manor summer of 1868, when the Civil mon Hedden, Charles Gates, Wil- Louis Maslow, Frank Slaff, Harold Truck, Hits Guardrail

New Goods For The Library Auction Warlocks' Visit

New goods for the Library Auction are being noted daily Over-Publicized by Bill Moss,, New Goods chairman, assisted by Louise Marks, co-chairman.

The list, as printed, includes some of the things which were features of the Kick-Off Dinner, such as Hillside's planter, an antique from The Hitching Post, 24 geraniums from Hill the Florist, and door prizes from David Schooley.

Recent additions: Graham's Stationery Store, record book; Boston Store, Patio recliner, Chaise Longue, cushioned recliner.

Mahaffey Fuel, 200 gallons fuel oil; J. B. Post, 200 gallons; Parker Fuel, 200 gallons; Home Fuel, 200; R. A. Davis, 100; Tom Flynn 100 gallons or one ton of coal; Atlantic Refining Co., twelve 1-gal. gasoline cans; Pen Fern Oil, two cases motor oil.

Agaway, 22 inch power mower; Carter Rubber Company, 24 pairs sneakers

Coon Concrete, two cubic yards Transitmix concrete; Anthracite Electric, 2 brass star lights; Holmes Metallic Company, chrome finished tools; Superior Millwork, one Oxford cabinet; Deluxe Games, one gym set; Frank Henry Buolders Supply, 2 grill cooking units; Rayco Seat Covers, one Regal rear floor mat; Newark Silk Co., 75 yards turquoise drapery material, Bundle of Joy, 3 infant nightgowns and 5 pairs children's pajamas; Steinrucks Barber Shop, Trucksville, 5 haircuts; Kay Dobson's Beauty Shop, credit on permanent, \$10,000; Rossi Shoe Repair, certificate for \$5.00; Valley Fabrics, merchandise certificate \$5.00; McCarthy Tire Service, 3 - 50 ft. vinyl-nylon reinforced garden hose.

Johnnie the Barber, 2 certificates, each good for 5 haircuts; Deemers, proached one evening recently but 1 metal table Butler and 1 bronze lighter and cigarette holder on tray; managed to outwit his aggressors. Rifkin & Company, 1 bond \$18.75; Wyoming Valley Motor Club, 2 membership certificates; Sam Roberts Hair Fashions, 1 certificate value \$25; evening, a disturbance at a dance James Lenahan Brown, cash \$5.00.

Mrs. W. Martin Porter, cash \$2.00; Sherwin Williams Co. 2-5 ft. stepladders; Adam's Men Shop, 1 Swank Hi Intensity Lamp; Humphreys Bootery, 1 gift certificate \$10.00 and 1 folding high and youth chair; Mebane Printery, certificate for \$10.00; Franconi Auto Parts, 6 umbrellas; First Federal Savings and Loan, \$25 U.S. Bond.

Oscar Smith, Rug Cleaning Certificate for 9 by 12 rug; Bryants Chief Bartholomew has had much Bike Shop, 6 children's games; George J. Alles, General Tubeless Tire; experience in the police field. Acme Markets, Golf Cart, Golf Irons, Wilson Golf Bag, 1 doz. Golf Balls, First Baseman Glove, Badminton Set, G. E. Hair Dryer, Bathroom Scale, night to morning coverage for the Sunbeam Electric Clock; Forty Fort Lumber, Folding Stairs; Penn State entire Back Mountai nand an over-Seed, Bag Fertilizer, Bag Ortho Gro Fertilizer, 3 Bales Peat Moss; Mrs. all supervisorship which will give Beatrice Flaherty, Permanent Certificate, \$15.

In Addition To Multichairmen

A number of names of women will serve on the Library percentage in putting off something fun ... at the 24th annual Lehman Friday evenings program will open ever staged by the Lehman Vol- Auction Antiques Committee are not yet at hand. The appended list is as complete as it is possible to manage this far hart, Fred Howell, William J. Pack, in advance of the Auction, July 11, 12, and 13. Mesdames A. G. Rutherford, Jo-

F. Sallada, Ray Shiber, George Neville Shea, John Wilson, Paul and Pearsall, John Robinson Jr. Schallenberg, Jack Stanley, Myron Gross, Clinton Ide, Sherwood Wil- P. H. Arnaud, Harold Flack, Robert

Moyer, Stefan Hellersperk, Martin man, Ben Jones Jr., Ben Jones Sr., nette Mason, Gwen Weaver, Mar-

Real Problem Is Not The Philadelphia Gang

The anticipated return of a motor. cycle gang, "The Warlocks," who invaded Old Sandy Bottom a week ago from Philadelphia, failed to materialize on Sunday, and there is a strong possibility that the visitors may not make another appearance here.

According to eye witness reports the gang members did go in swimming with their clothes on but there was no other act committed which would necessitate an arrest by local police.

The acts and aggravations of a local gang, "The Vultures" has stirred more concern. This group from Pittston, Exeter, and Wyoming has performed assaults in a number of cases and harassed motorists.

A local school authority was ap-At Harveys Lake on Saturday

there resulted in some damage. Kunkle and Franklin Township have had some incidents. It is believed that this was largely responsible for the appointment of a Police Chief in Franklin Township, the smallest Back Mountain District.

The whole situation calls for mid citizens of a good community the protection they deserve.

SUDDEN SUMMER

First day of summer, light frost. First day of July, up to 97 on the Bank thermometer, up to 99 in the Dallas Post at 8 p.m.

Harry Huey, James Alexander, William Johnson, Edward Chapin, Rich-

Edgar Wilcox George B. Wood Thomas M. Zaboraski Stanley T. Zarnoch *Killed in action

Forty-Five Attend Gun Club Meeting

Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club Inc. met at the clubhouse, with approximately 45 members present the last regular meeting, did not Dallas, to Nesbitt. Jim Ferber, Ted on June 24th.

Messrs. Clair Fleeger (Fish Com- regarded as a resignation. Miss mission) and Ed Gdosky (Game Suzanne Cox, a College Misericordia Commission) were present and an- 1968 graduate, who has been doing swered questions for the group. practice teaching under Miss Han-

were approved, namely: Pete For- employee, was elected as elementary tuck. month probationary period and then were three directors: Ide for one awarded Ralph M. Lewis at a figure

11; Carl Jones is chairman. All in December. dues must be paid to be eligible It was recommended that Bonnie transportation of their football team to attend the outing.

Following the meeting, refresh- as instructor for the summer read- brought out the fact that there ments were served and movies ing program; and that Mrs. Edward might be a conflict with Lake-Leh-(Sure as Shootin' and A Home Jones be employed as a Teacher's man team transportation. The re-Along the Way) were shown, com- Aide. This completes the ESEA quest was okayed, provided that pliments of the Game Commission. summer program.

Scout Movement.

Wildwood Girl Scout Dock Dedication

In Memory Of Mrs. Neil Chrisman

Dedication Ceremonies of the duty to God and country, to help

The new waterfront facility at included being a Girl Scout Com-

leader of the Wyoming Valley Area, many years, Chairman of the Wild-

who, for years, served in numerous wood Camp Committee and later

Mrs. Harold Rosenn, President, Woods Council in 1963, Mrs. Chris-

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, man continued to serve as an official

said the facility will be a standing representative on numerous com-

ice to one's community exhibited Council, giving service to help pro-

by the late Mrs. Chrisman . . . | vide and expand youth opportuni-

"which life was truly a fulfillment ties within the Youth Movement

of the Girl Scout Promise-that of of Girl Scouting.

Group.

dock and swimming area at Camp other people at all times, and to

Wildwood took place on Saturday, obey the Girl Scout Laws."

12, with the proviso that Atty. Bill Frederick. Charles Lemmond, board solicitor. should slate the actual transfer for a date shortly after July 1. Atty. Lemmond said he would gren.

have all work completed and the transaction cleared by July 10. Miscellaneous

Miss Patricia Gonos, elected at sign her contract, which may be Wright,

Five prospective members names nah Culp, a temporary professional Ronald Kasesak, Arthur teacher at the minimum salary. Louck Dennis Noonan, and Aubrey Appointed to serve on the board writers was authorized, with trade-Randall. These people will serve a 6 of West Side Area Vocational School ins of worn machines. Contract was

be voted upon after recommenda- year; Patton for two years; Kern of \$1,040. Edwards and Anderson tion for the Board of Directors. for three. Mr. Ide will serve only made the motion. The annual outing date is August until reorganization of the Board

James replace Miss Hannah Culp to Sayre on Saturday, November 9,

The purchase from Willard Garey Chase Road, Jackson, to Mercy. Les Tinsley. was passed at the meeting of March Walt Davis, Frank Hirleman, and

Noxen Wright.

June 29: Mary Hubbell to General Hospital. E. Crispell, R. Crispell.

Dallas June 27: Arthur Rainey, Main St.,

Mrs. Lillie Button, Overbrook Road to Nesbitt. Leighton Scott, Jim Ferber.

June 28: Auto accident near Davis Store, Paul Bachman of Kingston to

Purchase of four electric type-

A request for school buses to be used by West Side Vocational for there was no conflict in dates.

Football coaching assignment were made: George Curry, head coach; John Oliver, Edmund Narkiewicz, and John Jenkins, assistants. The next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, in

VACATION TABLOID

June 29. The dedicatory address was Mrs. Chrisman was born in In this issue, the vacation tabgiven by Charles F. Hensley, Prin- Wilkes-Barre and served in com- loid, twelve pages of this and that, cipal, Coughlin High School and munity activities as the United with the Lehman Horse Show and Chairman of the Wildwood Dedica- Fund and Wyoming Valley Garden the Library Auction taking the spottion Task Group. Welcoming re- Club, the North Mountain Club and light. marks were made by Edward Za- the Thursday Club. Her activities

Doris Mallin was the guiding lesky, Council Executive Director. within the Girl Scout Movement spirit. Laboring late and often, were Sandy Sheehan and Catherine Camp Wildwood, Harveys Lake, is missioner for the Wyoming Valley Gilbert, with Louise Marks round-

dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Girl Scout Council, an active mem-ing up the ads. Neil Chrisman, prominent civic ber of its Board of Directors for Find your chil Find your children in the pix of sports of the past athletic season. Find yourself in pix of bygone aucvolunteer positions with the Girl a member of the Wildwood Task tions riding a horse over a hurdle,

or performing on water skis. In making the announcement, With the formation of Penn's Boats are becoming big business, outdoor barbecues, home swimming pools, motorcycles, everything for a fun vacation. tribute to the dedicated life of serv- mittees and task groups of the

ice boxes.

Not to mention lawn-mowers Find it all in the tabloid.

June 31: Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, to Nesbitt. Wes Cave, Jim Davies, War was still a raw memory for

Dick Disque Jr., Wes Cave, Ted of the boys who did not return. The Camp Meeting lasts for an June 27: Chester Visneski to VA Mrs. Chris Eipper to General. entire month, combining vacation Hospital. D. Fritz, E. Race, S. Holm- Wes Cave, Dick Disque, Jr., Ted with spiritual observance and en-Wright, Leo Tinsley. tertainment.

Life Member Of Antiques Committee

liam Johnson, Homer Moyer, Wil- Saffian, John Vivian, Oliver Troup. the boys who fought the good fight liam Gross, William Pack, A. D. T. M. B. Hicks, Alfred Bronson, A 42-year-old Shavertown man July 1: Arthur Rainey to Nesbitt. on both sides, and for the parents Hutchison, George Gregson, J. Stan- Leroy Brown, Stanley Davies, Har- suffered brush burns and laceraley Rinehimer, John DeWitt, Hale old Flack, Paul Rodda, Floyd San- tions when his car glanced off the Coughlin, John Coon, John Troup, ders, Edward Boltz, Donald Ben- side of truck on Route 309 in Dallas. Joseph P. Hall Jr., was injured

Committees For Library Auction

George McCutcheon announce committee chairmen for the by Patrolman William Tregaskis, in-Library Auction, scheduled for July 11, 12, and 13, at the vestigated. Barnyard, Lehman Avenue, Dallas.

Chairman, Donald S. Anthony, cochairman, George McCutcheon. Secretary, Mrs. Norma Smith.

co-chairmen.

Antiques: Multi-chairman: Mesdames Myra Risley, George Bittenbender, Ambrose West, George Montgomery, Louis Maslow, Raymon Hedden, Thomas Heffernan, John Doane, A. D. Hutchison, Charles

Frantz, T. M. B. Hicks. Arts and Crafts, Howard Purcell. Auctioneer, Dr. Lester Jordan. Auction Finance, Homer Moyer. Advisory Committee: Robert Bachman.

Auto chance, Ernest Gay. Baked Goods and (Rotary Anns) Wayne Troxell, co-chairman, Mae Henderson, Marie Morton, co-chair-

Barn-Key Club, William Baron. Book Sales, Mrs. Dana Crump, Alice Heffernan, co-chairman. Candy, (Jr. Women), Mrs. Sandy Richardson, Ruth Rinehimer, cochairman, Carole Plye, Mary Rice. Fun Booth, Mrs. Robert Domnick; Girl Scouts (Troop 631) Mrs. E. V. Chadwick, co-chairman.

General Solicitation, Mrs. Virginia Jenkins, Mrs. Sally Davenport, cochairman; Area Chairman: Dallas Borough, Mrs. Dorothea McCutcheon; Dallas Township, Mrs. Marian Anthony; Trucksville, Mrs. Alice Woolbert.

Grounds, Henry Hill, Ernest Thomas, co-chairman; Robert Stair. New Goods, William Moss, Louise Marks, co-chairman.

New Goods Display, Jim Alexander, Ralph Connor, co-chairman. Odds and Ends, (Women of Kiwanis), Jane Thomas, D. Clara Troxell, co-chairman.

Parking PTA, Paul Selingo, Ed Labatch.

Plants and Produce, Ralph Beard. Photography, James Kozemchak. Refreshments, (Sr. Women's club), in Sun City, Arizona, was the first Ann Jordan, Marie Yozwiak, co-

General Chairman Donald S. Anthony and co-chairman

Co., Jack Heller. Kick-Off dinner, Warren Dadurka, Post) Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks; (Wilkes- of the truck, whirled, and hit it

> Richard Evans. Antique Doll, Sally Moyer.

face, and released. Chief Russell Honeywell, assisted The truck, travelling south on Transportation Com. Telephone 309 was struck by Mr. Hall's foreign make station wagon, which in

Saturday morning at 8:20, treated

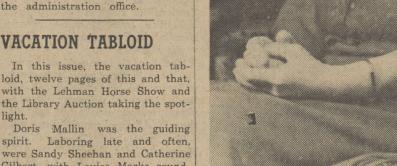
at Neshitt Hospital for numerous

abrasions and lacerations of the

Publicity, Sally Dadurka, (Dallas attempting to pass, grazed the side Ernest Thomas, and George Thomas Barre), Kay Wright; (Radio-TV), again before striking the guard rail. Driver of the truck was Donald A. Hoover, Dallas RD 4.



Bill Niedjaco, of Whitesell Brothers, and Don Anthony, general chairman of the twenty-second Library Auction, inspect the Westinghouse Mini-Combo which is the gift of Whitesell's to the New Goods department of the Auction. The Mini-Combo is one of the more valuable gifts received for auctioning at the July 11, 12, and 13th affair.



MISS FRANCES DORRANCE

The Library Auction Antiques | Committee has two life members, been the goal, the figure shot well Miss Frances Dorrance and Mrs. past the \$3,000 mark, and the Li-Both women were in large meas- summer fixture of Back Mountain

Auction, a project which was looked Miss Dorrance is a past president

returns from the Auction were an- Miss Miriam Lathrop, now living Instead of the \$1,000 which had librarian.

photo by DeWitt

upon by the community in the light of the Library Board. Mrs. Howell Tents, campers, portable lanterns, of a rummage sale . . . until the has been its secretary for years.

brary Auction at once became a

Fred Howell. ure responsible for the first Library life.

nounced